

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : **JIN-IL KIM et al.**  
Application No. : **10/579,268**  
Filed : **May 12,2006**  
For : **MEDICAL DEVICE FOR TREATING PROSTATE DISEASES BY  
: USING NEAR-INFRARED LED**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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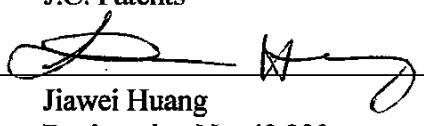
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Dated: 1/3/2006

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,234,004	08/10/93	Gerard Hascoet et al.	607	116	
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	0325750	08/27/03	Korean			✓
	0326016	08/29/03	Korean			✓
	0170727	11/30/99	Korean			✓
	1020000031549	06/05/00	Korean			✓

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